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# **Covered Employment & Wages**





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## Introduction

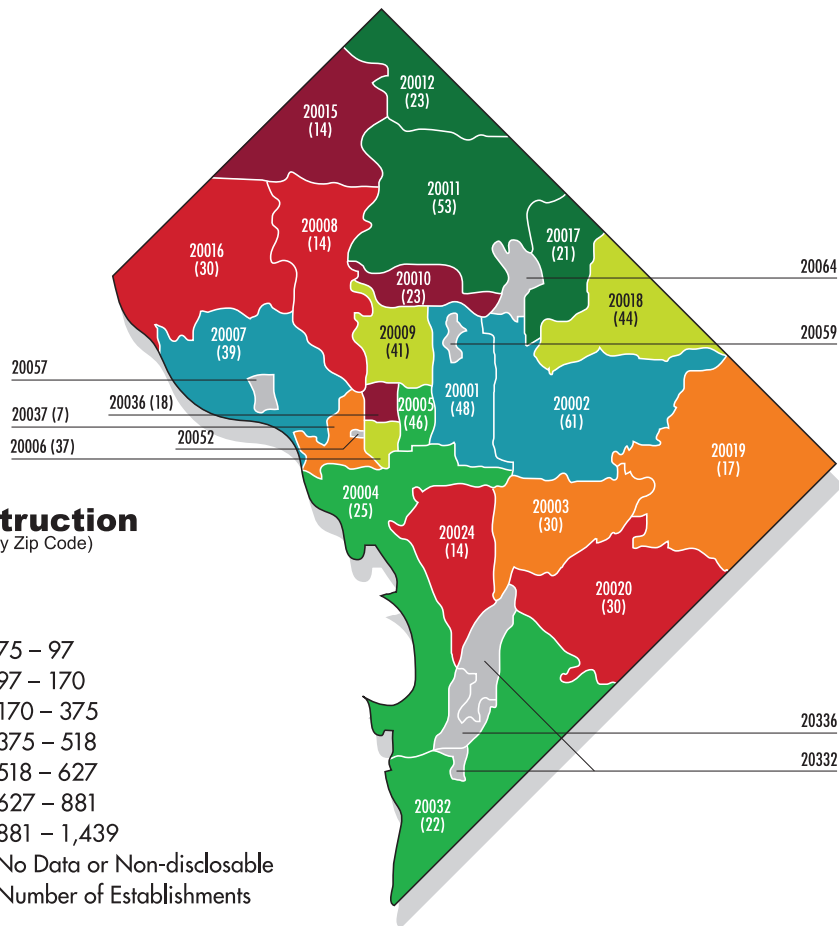
Each quarter, the D.C. Department of Employment Services (DOES) publishes the Covered Employment and Wages. These comprehensive tables of employment activities focus on government and private sectors; federal and state government; and all other sectors of the economy – products, services, financial, and leisure and hospitality.

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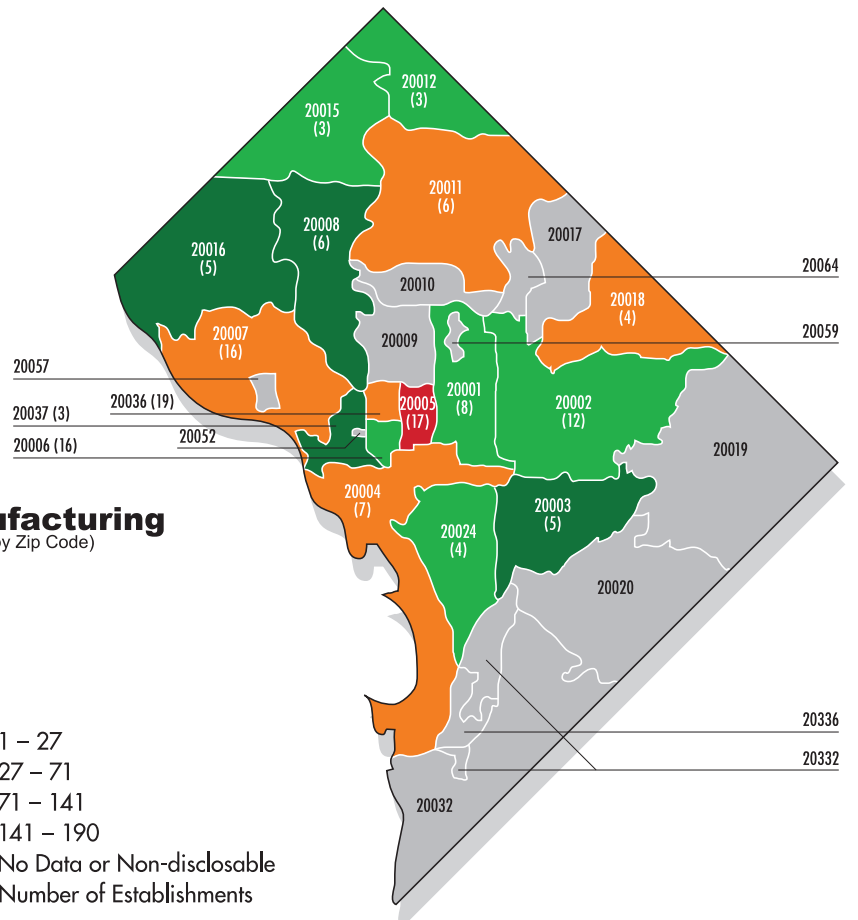


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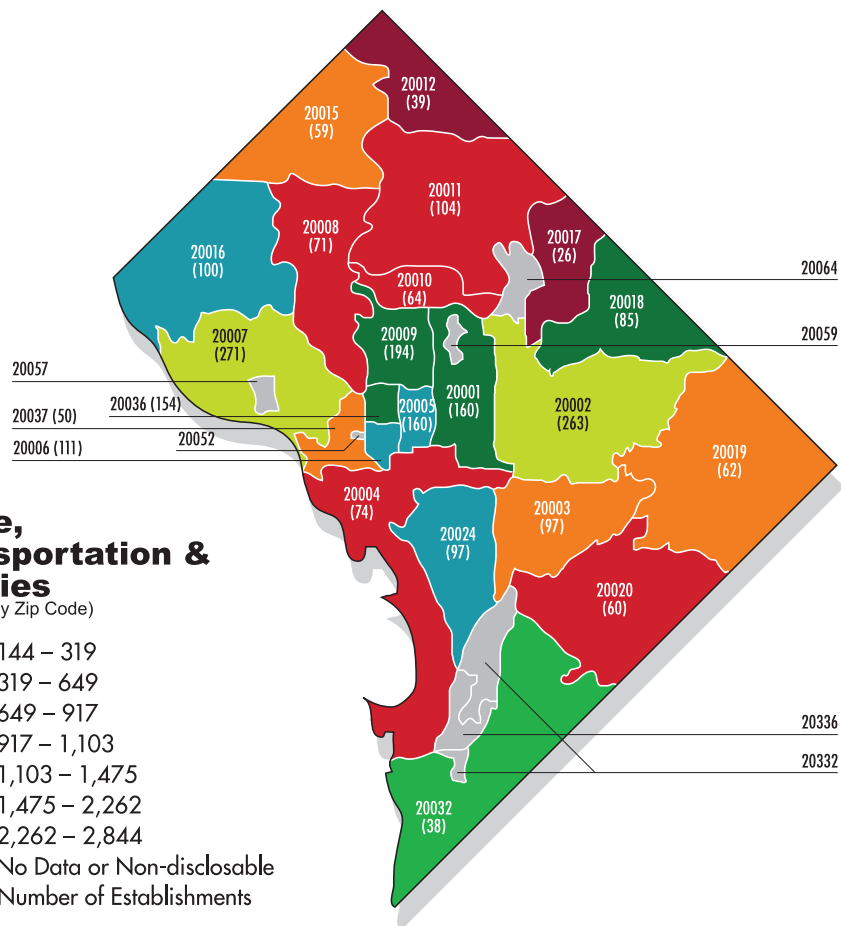


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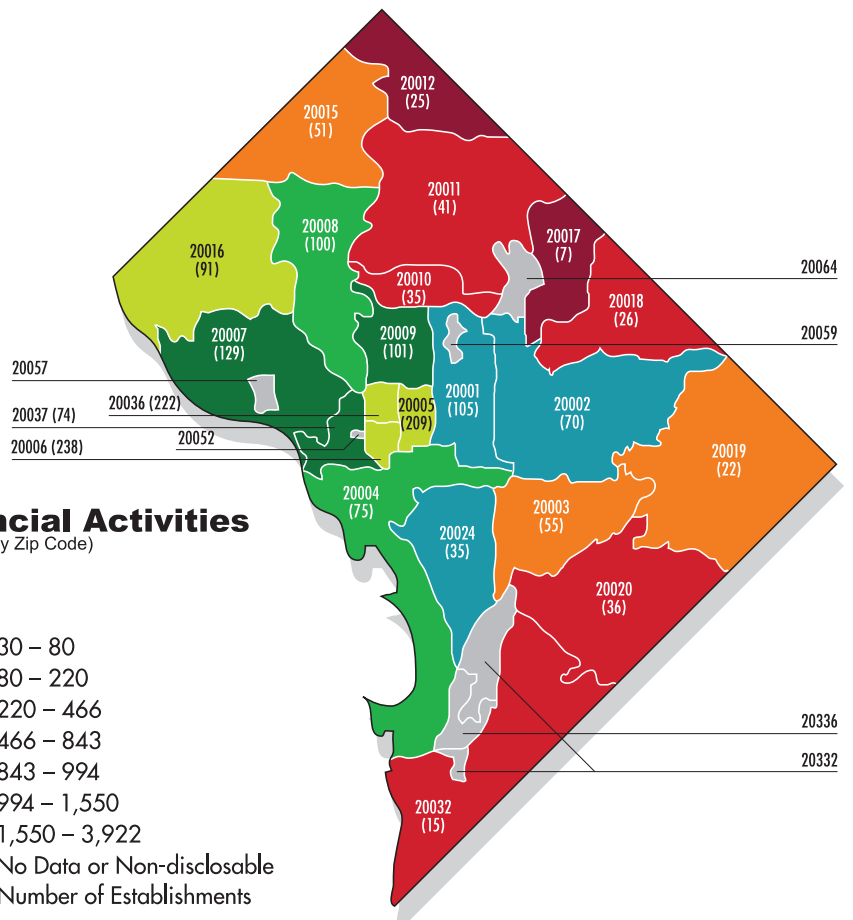
Covered employment and wages are based on unemployment insurance tax reports of employers subject to unemployment insurance laws. These tables are generated from statistics produced by the District of Columbia's Covered Employment and Wages (ES-202) Program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics. They provide information about the basic industrial profile of the District's economy. The data are generated and published quarterly and annually. For more information, see page 14.

SECTOR / INDUSTRY		FOOTH QUARTER 2008 */					
	NAICS CODE **/	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
			OCT.	NOV.	DEC.		
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES</b>		<b>34,377</b>	<b>689,325</b>	<b>689,560</b>	<b>688,199</b>	<b>689,028</b>	<b>\$14,056,582,717</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT SECTOR</b>		<b>334</b>	<b>233,520</b>	<b>233,731</b>	<b>234,366</b>	<b>233,872</b>	<b>\$5,349,070,239</b>
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		293	194,622	194,789	195,446	194,952	\$4,696,382,506
STATE GOVERNMENT / PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION		41	38,898	38,942	38,920	38,920	\$652,687,733
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>		<b>34,043</b>	<b>455,805</b>	<b>455,829</b>	<b>453,833</b>	<b>455,156</b>	<b>\$8,707,512,478</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>		<b>1,232</b>	<b>14,552</b>	<b>14,546</b>	<b>14,291</b>	<b>14,463</b>	<b>\$233,107,702</b>
<b>NATURAL RESOURCES &amp; MINING</b>	<b>11 &amp; 21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>13,076</b>	<b>12,995</b>	<b>12,735</b>	<b>12,935</b>	<b>\$203,339,260</b>
Construction of buildings	236	460	3,761	3,758	3,751	3,757	\$74,438,582
Residential building construction	2361	257	1,115	1,110	1,104	1,110	\$18,682,439
Nonresidential building construction	2362	203	2,646	2,648	2,647	2,647	\$55,756,143
Heavy and civil engineering construction	237	88	2,202	2,173	2,091	2,155	\$33,489,561
Utility system construction	2371	22	565	556	530	550	\$6,922,516
Land Subdivision	2372	35	272	269	269	270	\$6,931,868
Highway, street, and bridge construction	2373	22	1,317	1,307	1,252	1,292	\$18,897,998
Specialty trade contractors	238	494	7,113	7,064	6,893	7,023	\$95,411,117
Building foundation and exterior contractors	2381	112	2,489	2,434	2,297	2,407	\$24,650,829
Building equipment contractors	2382	208	3,182	3,164	3,214	3,187	\$53,203,626
Building finishing contractors	2383	139	1,062	1,093	1,031	1,062	\$13,241,622
Other specialty trade contractors	2389	35	380	373	351	368	\$4,315,040
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>31-33</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>\$29,768,442</b>
Food manufacturing	311	14	122	201	204	176	\$1,759,625
Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing	3118	10	110	190	192	164	\$1,666,660
Textile product mills	314	4	23	20	21	21	\$271,689
Apparel manufacturing	315	9	20	21	21	21	\$149,861
Cut and sew apparel manufacturing	3152	9	20	21	21	21	\$149,861
Printing and related support activities	323	69	563	564	564	564	\$8,497,319
Chemical manufacturing	325	16	146	146	147	146	\$6,159,410
Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	3254	11	129	129	131	130	\$5,523,781
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	327	8	118	120	115	118	\$1,159,558
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	6	82	82	83	82	\$1,762,684
Machinery manufacturing	333	5	9	10	12	10	\$253,709
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	26	134	129	132	132	\$4,380,032
Electronic instrument manufacturing	3345	4	36	31	32	33	\$1,124,081
Magnetic media manufacturing & reproduction	3346	8	58	58	58	58	\$1,791,460

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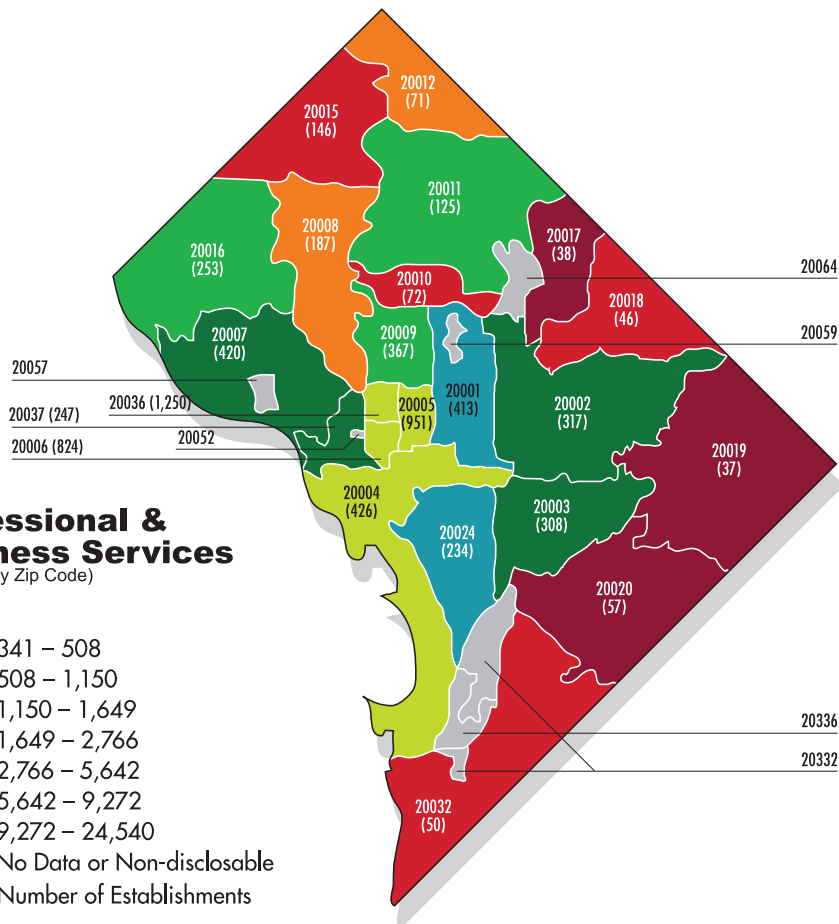
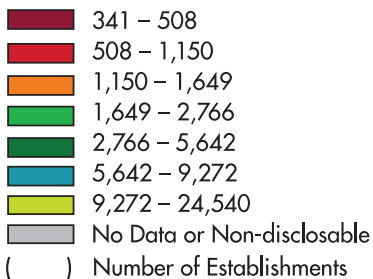
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<b>SERVICE-PRODUCING (PRIVATE)</b>		<b>32,811</b>	<b>441,253</b>	<b>441,283</b>	<b>439,542</b>	<b>440,693</b>	<b>\$8,474,404,776</b>	<b>\$1,479</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION &amp; UTILITIES</b>		<b>3,396</b>	<b>27,753</b>	<b>28,402</b>	<b>28,600</b>	<b>28,252</b>	<b>\$376,254,734</b>	<b>\$1,024</b>
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>5,095</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>5,012</b>	<b>5,042</b>	<b>\$151,027,191</b>	<b>\$2,304</b>
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	423	189	2,063	2,003	1,997	2,021	\$75,439,532	\$2,871
Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers	4231	16	106	106	111	108	\$3,032,897	\$2,160
Furniture and furnishing merchant wholesalers	4232	31	84	81	78	81	\$1,865,245	\$1,771
Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers	4234	76	1,149	1,115	1,110	1,125	\$48,177,267	\$3,294
Electric goods merchant wholesalers	4236	16	470	462	466	466	\$16,844,996	\$2,781
Hardware and plumbing merchant wholesalers	4237	13	73	70	70	71	\$1,984,896	\$2,150
Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers	4238	13	78	75	71	75	\$1,873,507	\$1,922
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	424	188	1,743	1,721	1,715	1,726	\$30,620,936	\$1,365
Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers	4242	39	156	146	147	150	\$5,961,816	\$3,057
Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers	4243	21	145	133	147	142	\$806,083	\$437
Grocery and related product wholesalers	4244	69	746	743	734	741	\$8,146,538	\$846
Chemical merchant wholesalers	4246	9	33	34	34	34	\$732,244	\$1,657
Alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	4248	20	489	486	474	483	\$8,640,093	\$1,376
Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	4249	21	142	148	146	145	\$2,518,096	\$1,336
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	425	831	1,289	1,294	1,300	1,294	\$44,966,723	\$2,673
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b>	<b>44-45</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>18,207</b>	<b>18,948</b>	<b>19,079</b>	<b>18,745</b>	<b>\$140,499,019</b>	<b>\$577</b>
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	441	49	275	265	265	268	\$2,508,734	\$720
Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores	4413	24	205	199	202	202	\$1,841,709	\$701
Furniture and home furnishings stores	442	110	862	867	852	860	\$7,200,936	\$644
Furniture stores	4421	47	270	256	250	259	\$3,514,548	\$1,044
Home furnishings stores	4422	63	592	611	602	602	\$3,686,388	\$471
Electronics and appliance stores	443	75	575	597	592	588	\$4,672,303	\$611
Building material and garden supply stores	444	48	696	679	688	688	\$6,631,652	\$741
Building material and supplies dealers	4441	42	636	619	624	626	\$5,532,124	\$680
Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores	4442	6	60	60	64	61	\$1,099,528	\$1,387
Food and beverage stores	445	532	5,595	6,039	6,104	5,913	\$42,888,321	\$558
Grocery stores	4451	319	4,514	4,934	4,981	4,810	\$34,716,357	\$555
Specialty food stores	4452	44	431	441	452	441	\$2,140,098	\$373
Beer, wine, and liquor stores	4453	169	650	664	671	662	\$6,031,866	\$701
Health and personal care stores	446	217	2,297	2,388	2,413	2,366	\$20,872,321	\$679
Gasoline stations	447	78	448	439	437	441	\$2,837,701	\$495
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	448	356	3,366	3,465	3,406	3,412	\$21,010,952	\$474
Clothing stores	4481	249	2,721	2,810	2,740	2,757	\$15,517,326	\$433
Shoe stores	4482	54	440	451	452	448	\$2,636,065	\$453
Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores	4483	53	205	204	214	208	\$2,857,561	\$1,057
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	451	109	1,320	1,302	1,393	1,338	\$7,116,469	\$409
Sporting goods and musical instrument stores	4511	34	385	362	410	386	\$2,228,920	\$444
Book, periodical, and music stores	4512	75	935	940	983	953	\$4,887,549	\$395
General merchandise stores	452	48	1,313	1,428	1,472	1,404	\$7,826,788	\$429
Department stores	4521	8	1,057	1,170	1,212	1,146	\$6,473,554	\$435
Other general merchandise stores	4529	40	256	258	260	258	\$1,353,234	\$403
Miscellaneous store retailers	453	284	1,230	1,254	1,232	1,239	\$9,677,522	\$601
Florists	4531	44	228	227	223	226	\$1,804,561	\$614
Office supplies, stationery, and gift stores	4532	116	592	599	598	596	\$4,207,840	\$543
Used merchandise stores	4533	33	103	112	114	110	\$750,998	\$525
Other miscellaneous store retailers	4539	91	307	316	297	307	\$2,914,123	\$730
Nonstore retailers	454	46	230	225	225	227	\$7,255,320	\$2,459
Electronic shopping and mail-order house	4541	36	204	202	204	203	\$6,805,707	\$2,579

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## Professional & Business Services

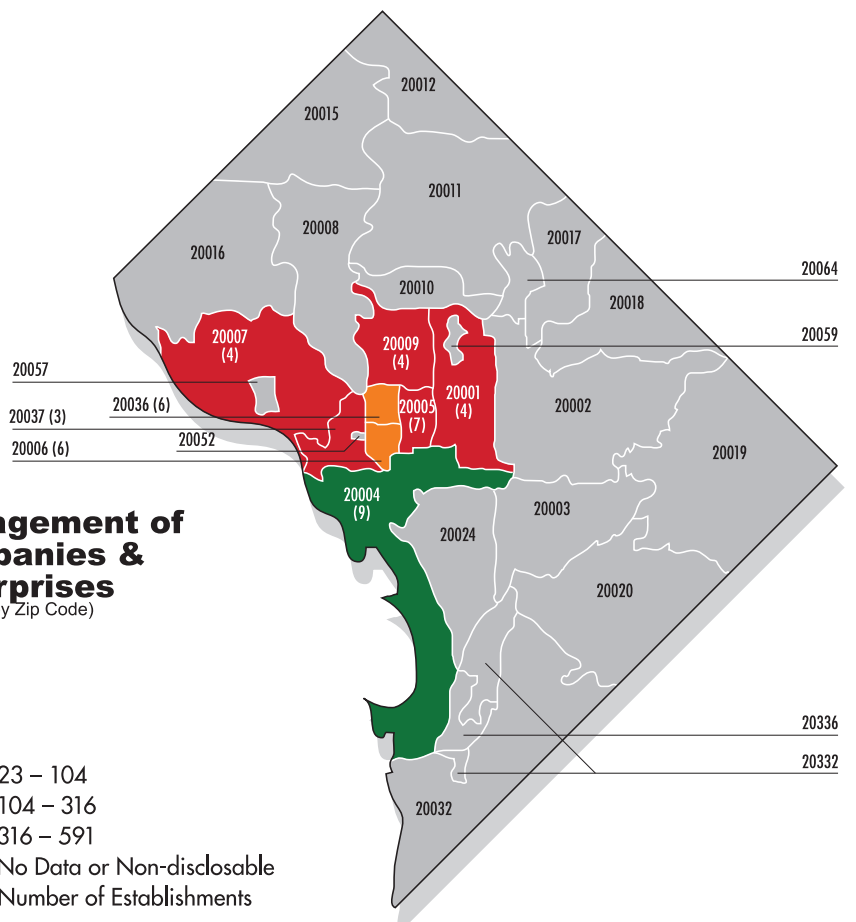
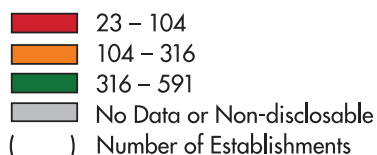
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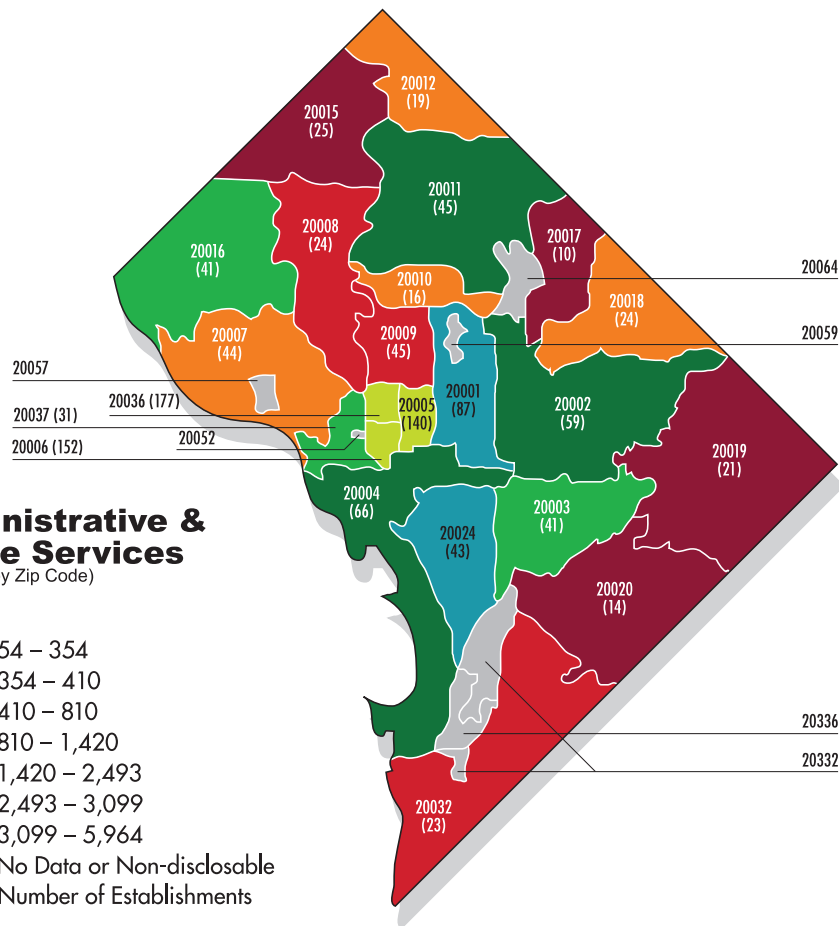
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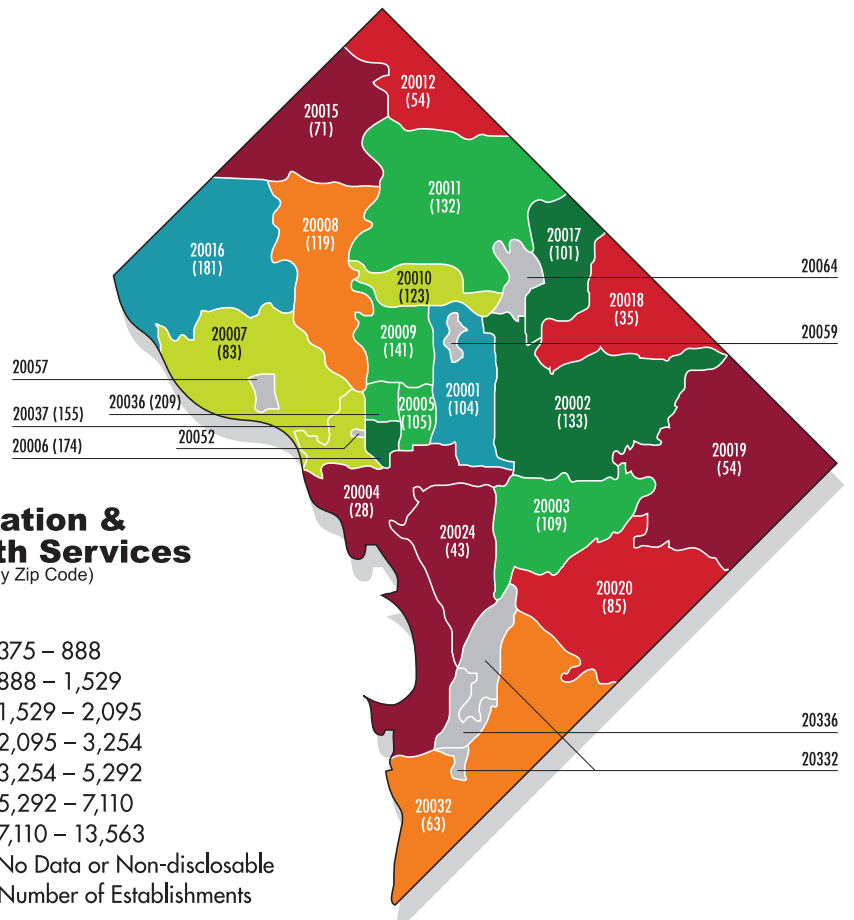


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<b>TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING</b>	<b>48-49</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>\$31,277,711</b>	<b>\$1,139</b>
Air transportation	481	28	107	109	109	108	\$7,296,211	\$5,197
Truck transportation	484	42	154	150	150	151	\$2,016,503	\$1,027
Transit and ground passenger transportation	485	52	787	792	784	788	\$7,137,954	\$697
Taxi and limousine service	4853	24	339	329	329	332	\$3,754,824	\$870
Other ground passenger transportation	4859	19	191	195	197	194	\$1,479,535	\$587
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	487	12	245	256	255	252	\$1,699,445	\$519
Support activities for transportation	488	27	80	87	96	88	\$2,409,681	\$2,106
Support activities for road transportation	4884	10	17	16	15	16	\$201,860	\$970
Freight transportation arrangement	4885	11	35	35	36	35	\$2,111,269	\$4,640
Couriers and messengers	492	43	577	560	629	589	\$8,195,589	\$1,070
<b>UTILITIES</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>\$53,450,813</b>	<b>\$1,748</b>
<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>20,144</b>	<b>20,096</b>	<b>19,890</b>	<b>20,043</b>	<b>\$530,488,195</b>	<b>\$2,036</b>
Publishing industries, except Internet	511	299	7,135	7,087	6,920	7,047	\$178,352,366	\$1,947
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	5111	256	6,304	6,258	6,094	6,219	\$153,232,303	\$1,895
Software publishers	5112	43	831	829	826	829	\$25,120,063	\$2,331
Motion picture and sound recording industries	512	164	1,041	1,106	1,126	1,091	\$20,809,492	\$1,467
Motion picture and video industries	5121	149	1,018	1,080	1,104	1,067	\$19,851,538	\$1,431
Sound recording industries	5122	15	23	26	22	24	\$957,954	\$3,070
Broadcasting, except Internet	515	94	4,656	4,619	4,595	4,623	\$146,377,048	\$2,436
Telecommunications	517	168	3,631	3,643	3,607	3,627	\$88,104,893	\$1,869
Wired telecommunications carriers	5171	96	1,427	1,472	1,439	1,446	\$30,974,476	\$1,648
ISPs, search portals, and data processing	518	43	805	788	787	793	\$18,914,419	\$1,835
Data processing and related services	5182	43	805	788	787	793	\$18,914,419	\$1,835
Other information services	519	166	2,876	2,853	2,855	2,861	\$77,929,977	\$2,095
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>2,171</b>	<b>25,881</b>	<b>25,840</b>	<b>25,709</b>	<b>25,810</b>	<b>\$645,734,378</b>	<b>\$1,925</b>
<b>FINANCE AND INSURANCE</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>15,215</b>	<b>15,099</b>	<b>15,026</b>	<b>15,113</b>	<b>\$457,028,006</b>	<b>\$2,326</b>
Credit intermediation and related activities	522	483	7,714	7,652	7,618	7,661	\$208,552,704	\$2,094
Depository credit intermediation	5221	281	3,793	3,784	3,776	3,784	\$62,772,643	\$1,276
Securities, commodity contracts, investment	523	368	3,092	3,022	3,076	3,063	\$139,180,344	\$3,495
Securities and commodity contracts brokers	5231	108	1,450	1,439	1,446	1,445	\$65,782,511	\$3,502
Insurance carriers and related activities	524	224	3,096	3,104	3,002	3,067	\$77,214,315	\$1,937
Insurance carriers	5241	89	2,069	2,093	2,106	2,089	\$43,177,257	\$1,590
Ins. agencies, brokerages, and related activities	5242	135	1,027	1,011	896	978	\$34,037,058	\$2,677
<b>REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>10,666</b>	<b>10,741</b>	<b>10,683</b>	<b>10,697</b>	<b>\$188,706,372</b>	<b>\$1,357</b>
Real estate	531	971	9,470	9,538	9,492	9,500	\$178,409,174	\$1,445
Lessors of real estate	5311	260	2,926	2,932	2,919	2,926	\$37,803,681	\$994
Offices of real estate agents and brokers	5312	250	1,203	1,189	1,200	1,197	\$25,049,549	\$1,610
Activities related to real estate	5313	461	5,341	5,417	5,373	5,377	\$115,555,944	\$1,653
Automotive equipment rental and leasing	5321	24	247	237	232	239	\$1,939,401	\$624
Consumer goods rental	5322	28	142	138	123	134	\$1,000,750	\$574
General rental centers	5323	3	59	60	52	57	\$678,794	\$916
Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	5324	18	747	767	783	766	\$6,667,484	\$670

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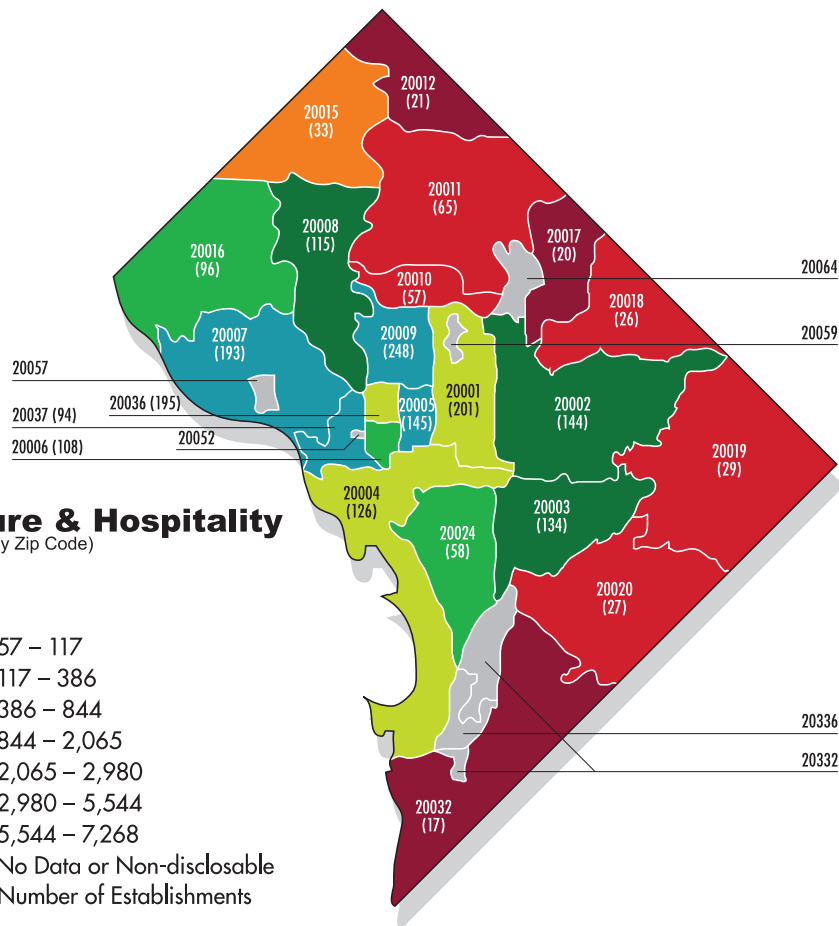


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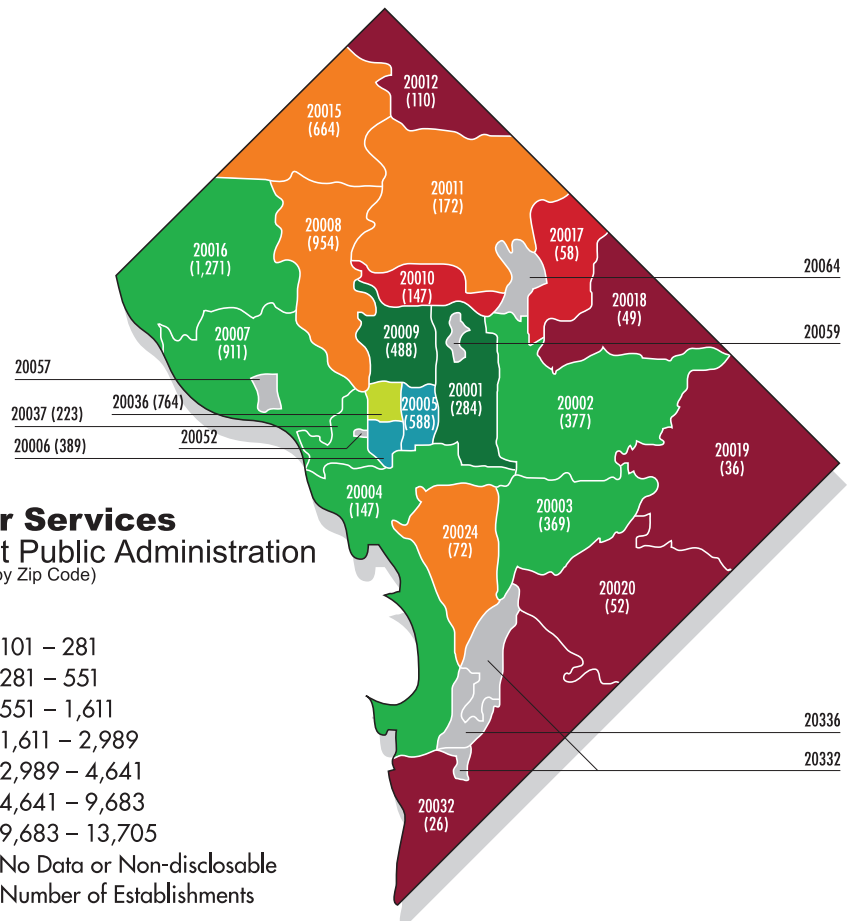




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<b>PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES</b>		<b>9,871</b>	<b>147,908</b>	<b>146,883</b>	<b>146,460</b>	<b>147,084</b>	<b>\$3,930,132,789</b>	<b>\$2,055</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7,841</b>	<b>102,087</b>	<b>102,453</b>	<b>102,515</b>	<b>102,352</b>	<b>\$3,346,164,609</b>	<b>\$2,515</b>
Professional and technical services	541	7,841	102,087	102,453	102,515	102,352	\$3,346,164,609	\$2,515
Legal services	5411	1,436	34,091	34,167	34,231	34,163	\$1,433,463,712	\$3,228
Accounting and bookkeeping services	5412	290	4,578	4,928	4,846	4,784	\$123,224,991	\$1,981
Architectural and engineering services	5413	584	8,242	8,183	8,102	8,176	\$212,734,432	\$2,001
Specialized design services	5414	160	788	795	790	791	\$16,403,868	\$1,595
Computer systems design and related services	5415	1,712	16,889	16,877	16,878	16,881	\$379,157,226	\$1,728
Management and technical consulting services	5416	1,985	16,028	16,121	16,240	16,130	\$563,435,559	\$2,687
Scientific research and development services	5417	483	11,868	11,854	11,917	11,880	\$254,084,486	\$1,645
Advertising and related services	5418	925	7,753	7,677	7,662	7,697	\$317,650,339	\$3,175
Other professional and technical services	5419	266	1,850	1,851	1,849	1,850	\$46,009,996	\$1,913
<b>MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>\$99,932,619</b>	<b>\$4,909</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>44,255</b>	<b>42,860</b>	<b>42,382</b>	<b>43,166</b>	<b>\$484,035,561</b>	<b>\$863</b>
Administrative and support services	561	1,907	43,889	42,572	42,085	42,849	\$480,287,226	\$862
Office administrative services	5611	242	4,215	4,275	4,244	4,245	\$81,802,745	\$1,482
Facilities support services	5612	43	2,193	2,191	2,232	2,205	\$27,155,874	\$947
Employment services	5613	719	12,335	11,658	11,400	11,798	\$162,717,762	\$1,061
Business support services	5614	192	2,689	2,601	2,617	2,636	\$36,058,140	\$1,052
Travel arrangement and reservation services	5615	151	1,226	1,214	1,198	1,213	\$15,679,418	\$994
Investigation and security services	5616	163	9,052	8,974	8,957	8,994	\$92,184,024	\$788
Services to buildings and dwellings	5617	321	11,437	11,208	11,113	11,253	\$59,401,656	\$406
Other support services	5619	76	742	451	324	506	\$5,287,607	\$804
Waste management and remediation services	562	50	366	288	297	317	\$3,748,335	\$910
Waste collection	5621	29	190	182	182	185	\$2,173,990	\$904
<b>EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES</b>		<b>2,547</b>	<b>93,612</b>	<b>94,713</b>	<b>94,659</b>	<b>94,328</b>	<b>\$1,296,192,101</b>	<b>\$1,057</b>
<b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>37,900</b>	<b>38,653</b>	<b>38,924</b>	<b>38,492</b>	<b>\$495,366,385</b>	<b>\$990</b>
Elementary and secondary schools	6111	128	8,323	8,459	8,626	8,469	\$98,947,740	\$899
Colleges and universities	6113	55	25,060	25,495	25,414	25,323	\$342,761,403	\$1,041
Business, computer and management training	6114	66	674	691	698	688	\$9,991,981	\$1,117
Other schools and instruction	6116	123	1,986	2,109	2,212	2,102	\$16,086,971	\$589
Educational support services	6117	175	1,710	1,746	1,814	1,757	\$25,954,056	\$1,136
<b>HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>55,712</b>	<b>56,060</b>	<b>55,735</b>	<b>55,836</b>	<b>\$800,825,716</b>	<b>\$1,103</b>
Ambulatory health care services	621	1,258	13,416	13,519	13,432	13,456	\$232,076,563	\$1,327
Offices of physicians	6211	560	3,936	3,948	3,969	3,951	\$99,546,293	\$1,938
Offices of dentists	6212	339	1,439	1,474	1,443	1,452	\$28,408,876	\$1,505
Offices of other health practitioners	6213	203	601	591	581	591	\$10,481,773	\$1,364
Outpatient care centers	6214	67	3,449	3,466	3,390	3,435	\$63,759,378	\$1,428
Medical and diagnostic laboratories	6215	29	211	212	209	211	\$4,725,658	\$1,723
Home health care services	6216	38	3,262	3,298	3,314	3,291	\$19,366,255	\$453
Other ambulatory health care services	6219	22	518	530	526	525	\$5,788,330	\$848
Hospitals	622	18	24,518	24,626	24,694	24,613	\$394,516,068	\$1,233
General medical and surgical hospitals	6221	13	23,730	23,830	23,906	23,822	\$385,836,089	\$1,246
Nursing and residential care facilities	623	137	7,031	7,115	6,888	7,011	\$59,901,960	\$657
Nursing care facilities	6231	17	1,931	1,904	1,898	1,911	\$16,843,160	\$678
Residential mental health facilities	6232	62	1,289	1,337	1,152	1,259	\$9,587,631	\$586
Community care facilities for the elderly	6233	20	2,581	2,642	2,589	2,604	\$23,226,639	\$686
Other residential care facilities	6239	38	1,230	1,232	1,249	1,237	\$10,244,530	\$637
Social assistance	624	561	10,747	10,800	10,721	10,756	\$114,331,125	\$818
Individual and family services	6241	231	3,233	3,294	3,235	3,254	\$31,485,342	\$744
Emergency and other relief services	6242	71	2,984	3,007	2,974	2,988	\$46,535,584	\$1,198
Vocational rehabilitation services	6243	74	1,759	1,759	1,758	1,759	\$16,573,528	\$725
Child day care services	6244	185	2,771	2,740	2,754	2,755	\$19,736,671	\$551



**Note:** Employment of establishments with unique zip codes is included in the corresponding standard zip codes



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	NAICS CODE **/	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS	EMPLOYMENT			QUARTERLY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE PER WORKER
			OCT.	NOV.	DEC.			
<b>LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY</b>		<b>2,465</b>	<b>59,043</b>	<b>58,213</b>	<b>56,774</b>	<b>58,010</b>	<b>\$476,420,195</b>	<b>\$632</b>
<b>ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>7,103</b>	<b>7,412</b>	<b>7,073</b>	<b>7,196</b>	<b>\$112,728,640</b>	<b>\$1,205</b>
Performing arts and spectator sports	711	229	3,580	3,912	3,659	3,717	\$88,028,891	\$1,822
Performing arts companies	7111	69	1,255	1,628	1,350	1,411	\$12,776,594	\$697
Spectator sports	7112	11	692	718	728	713	\$60,864,796	\$6,566
Promoters of performing arts and sports	7113	36	1,368	1,304	1,316	1,329	\$7,195,275	\$416
Agents and managers for public figures	7114	20	70	72	68	70	\$1,748,038	\$1,921
Independent artists, writers, and performers	7115	93	195	190	197	194	\$5,444,188	\$2,159
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	712	23	1,179	1,165	1,149	1,164	\$12,521,411	\$827
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	713	110	2,344	2,335	2,265	2,315	\$12,178,338	\$405
<b>ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>51,940</b>	<b>50,801</b>	<b>49,701</b>	<b>50,814</b>	<b>\$363,691,555</b>	<b>\$551</b>
Accommodation	721	131	15,177	15,011	14,758	14,982	\$152,794,872	\$785
Food services and drinking places	722	1,972	36,763	35,790	34,943	35,832	\$210,896,683	\$453
Full-service restaurants	7221	685	18,845	18,524	18,129	18,499	\$115,149,574	\$479
Limited-service eating places	7222	998	11,126	10,994	10,788	10,969	\$52,160,018	\$366
Special food services	7223	197	5,518	4,817	4,588	4,974	\$36,614,915	\$566
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	7224	92	1,274	1,455	1,438	1,389	\$6,972,176	\$386
<b>OTHER SERVICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>9,027</b>	<b>62,283</b>	<b>62,537</b>	<b>62,764</b>	<b>62,528</b>	<b>\$1,134,597,443</b>	<b>\$1,396</b>
Repair and maintenance	811	166	673	665	655	664	\$7,513,404	\$870
Automotive repair and maintenance	8111	109	470	461	450	460	\$3,788,330	\$634
Personal and laundry services	812	666	6,299	6,244	6,381	6,308	\$47,357,772	\$578
Personal care services	8121	262	1,626	1,604	1,616	1,615	\$14,884,222	\$709
Death care services	8122	26	152	149	159	153	\$1,716,603	\$863
Drycleaning and laundry services	8123	148	745	749	751	748	\$4,703,676	\$484
Other personal services	8129	230	3,776	3,742	3,855	3,791	\$26,053,271	\$529
Membership associations and organization	813	3,138	50,353	50,696	50,786	50,612	\$1,051,831,811	\$1,599
Religious organizations	8131	148	2,131	2,130	2,117	2,126	\$24,576,572	\$889
Grantmaking and giving services	8132	387	3,971	3,971	3,975	3,972	\$73,390,742	\$1,421
Social advocacy organizations	8133	1,129	13,424	13,516	13,531	13,490	\$242,206,139	\$1,381
Civic and social organizations	8134	229	3,406	3,541	3,647	3,531	\$47,964,914	\$1,045
Professional and similar organizations	8139	1,245	27,421	27,538	27,516	27,492	\$663,693,444	\$1,857
Private households	814	5,057	4,958	4,932	4,942	4,944	\$27,894,456	\$434
<b>UNCLASSIFIED ESTABLISHMENTS</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>4,629</b>	<b>4,599</b>	<b>4,686</b>	<b>4,638</b>	<b>\$84,584,941</b>	<b>\$1,403</b>

**Note:** Fourth quarter 2008, as presented in this publication, is preliminary and based on information compiled and collected through May 2009. Latest available data on covered employment and wages for the whole year 2008 will be presented in a separate publication. Details may not equal totals because some confidential or non-disclosable data are not shown in this publication. Industries for which data are confidential are not shown. Some non-confidential data are also not included if they can be used to derive confidential data within an industry or sector.

\*\* NAICS is North American Industry Classification Code. See appendix for more information on NAICS.

\*\*\* In some cases wages are affected by seasonal changes in business activity, the number of weeks or hours worked, if pay periods are greater or less than usual, and if extra compensation is given in the form of bonuses, profits distributed, or other unidentified lump-sum payments.

a/ Wages include bonuses, executive pay, profits distributed, or unidentified lump-sum payments.

b/ More business / expansion.

c/ More hours worked; number of pay periods greater than usual.

d/ Pay returns or returning to normal.



# Nature & Limitations of the Data on Covered Employment & Wages

## Coverage

Jobs that are exempt or otherwise not covered by unemployment insurance are not included in covered employment. In the private sector, this includes certain wage and salary of agricultural employees, self-employed farmers, selfemployed nonagricultural workers, domestic workers and unpaid family workers. Workers covered by the railroad unemployment insurance system and members of the military, including those stationed in the United States, are also excluded. Certain types of nonprofit employers, such as religious organizations, are given a choice of coverage or exclusion in a number of states, so data for their employees are reported to a limited degree. The District of Columbia includes nonprofit employers such as religious organizations in its covered employment and wage data.

The strength of covered employment data is its comprehensiveness, which results in more accurate data and substantial industry detail. A limitation to the covered data is that it is not as timely as other data series such as the Current Employment Statistics data, which is based on a monthly survey of a smaller number of reporters.

## Industrial Classification

Covered employment and wage data from 1975 through 1987 were coded according to the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. From 1988 forward, covered data were coded according to the 1987 SIC Manual. Beginning with data for First Quarter 2001, covered data are collected and made available under both the 1987 SIC Manual and the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). NAICS represents a change in the conceptual framework of establishment classification. Unlike the SIC system, which classifies establishments by type of activity in which they are primarily engaged, NAICS is based on a productionoriented or supply-based conceptual framework. This conceptual framework groups establishments into industries according to similarity in the processes used to produce goods or services. Full implementation of NAICS by federal statistical agencies will take place over the course of several years. After NAICS completely replaces the SIC system, dual reporting will no longer be done. Covered employment and wages data will eventually be compiled and classified according to NAICS.

## Purposes and Uses

Covered employment data are instrumental in determining federal allocations of program grants to state and local governments. These outputs serve as the basic source of benchmark information for employment by industry and employment by size of establishment in the Current Employment Statistics program, the Occupational Employment Statistics program and the Occupational Safety and Health Statistics program. The Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce uses this data as a base for estimating a large part of the wage and salary component of personal income accounts. The Social Security Administration and state governments also use covered data in updating economic assumptions and forecasting trends in their taxable wage base. Businesses, as well as public and private research organizations find the covered employment statistics to be one of the best sources of detailed employment and wage information.

Covered employment and wages are also used in other programs and activities of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Covered employment data have broad significance in evaluating labor trends and major industry developments. They are used in time series analysis, industry comparisons, and in special studies such as analysis of wage by size of establishment. Covered employment and wage data are used by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration and various state employment security agencies in administering the employment security program.

# North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

NAICS (pronounced “nakes”) is the new North American Industry Classification System. It replaces the decades-old Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. It provides a better way to classify individual businesses.

## Background

For more than 60 years, the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system has served as the structure for the collection, aggregation, presentation and analysis of the U.S. economy. An industry consists of a group of establishments primarily engaged in producing or handling the same product or group of products or in rendering the same services. Industry definitions used in U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics programs come from the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. Because the SIC is used by many other federal government statistical programs, it is possible for users to assemble a comprehensive statistical picture of an industry. The SIC system was developed in the 1930's at a time when manufacturing dominated the U.S. economic scene. Over the last 60 years, there have been numerous revisions to the SIC system, reflecting the economy's changing industrial composition. However, despite these revisions, the system has received increasing criticism about its ability to handle rapid changes in the U.S. economy. Recent developments in information services, new forms of health care provision, expansion of services and hightech manufacturing are examples of industrial changes that cannot be studied under the current SIC system.

## Introducing NAICS

Developed by the United States, in cooperation with Canada and Mexico, the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) represents one of the most profound changes for statistical programs focusing on emerging economic activities. NAICS, developed using a production-oriented conceptual framework, groups establishments into industries based on the activity in which they are primarily engaged. Establishments using similar raw material inputs, similar capital equipment and similar labor are classified in the same industry. In other words, establishments that do similar things in similar ways are classified together. NAICS provides a new tool that ensures that economic statistics reflect our nation's changing economy. However, improved statistics will result in time series breaks. Every sector of the economy has been restructured and redefined. A new information sector combines communications, publishing, motion picture and sound recording and online services, recognizing our information-based economy. Manufacturing is restructured to recognize new hightech industries. A new sub-sector is devoted to computers and electronics, including reproduction of software. Retail Trade is redefined. In addition, eating and drinking places are transferred to a new Accommodation and Food Services sector. The difference between Retail and Wholesale is now based on how each store conducts business. For example, many computer stores are reclassified from wholesale to retail. Nine new service sectors and 250 new service industries are recognized.

## Why is NAICS better?

**Relevancy.** NAICS identifies more industries that contribute to today's economy; more than 350 new industries and nine new service industry sectors. The Manufacturing sector is restructured to recognize new high-tech industries.

**Comparability.** NAICS was developed by the United States, Canada and Mexico to produce comparable data. Consistency. NAICS uses a consistent principle: businesses that use similar production processes are grouped together.

**Adaptability.** NAICS will be reviewed every five years, so classifications and information keep up with our changing economy.

**Quality.** NAICS will improve key measures of U.S. economic activity such as retail sales, manufacturers' shipments, and service industry receipts.

## NAICS Coding Structure

NAICS uses a six digit hierarchical coding system to classify all economic activity into 20 industry sectors. Five sectors are mainly goods-producing sectors and 15 are entirely services-producing sectors. This six digit hierarchical structure allows greater coding flexibility than the four digit structure of the SIC. NAICS allows for the identification of 1,170 industries compared to the 1,004 found in the SIC system.

## Sources of information on NAICS:

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics  
U.S. Bureau of the Census

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